

4. Additional papers enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449
- Citations (5)
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer-readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino-acid sequence
- Authorization of Attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from Representative
- Other -- PTO Data Entry Form
- Other

5. Declaration or Oath

- Enclosed
 - original executed by
 - Inventor(s)
 - legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
 - joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or could not be reached
 - this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached
- Not Enclosed
 - Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above-named inventor(s).
 - Showing that the filing is authorized.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- The same
- Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made
 - is submitted.
 - will be submitted.

7. Language

- English
- non-English
- the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

8. Assignment

- An assignment of the invention to Benteler Automobiltechnik GmbH
 - is attached.
 - will follow.

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application

Country

Germany

Number

10246164.3

Date

2 October 2002

from which priority is claimed

is(are) attached.
 will follow.

10. Fee calculation

A. Utility application

CLAIMS AS FILED

| | No. Filed | Base No. | No. Extra | Rate | Basic fee |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Total claims | 5 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$770.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| Mult. dep. claims | No | n/a | n/a | \$290.00 | \$0.00 |

Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
 Amendment canceling multiply dependent claims enclosed.
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation **\$770.00**

B. Design application
 (\$0.00-37 CFR 1.16(f))
 Filing fee calculation **\$0.00**

C. Plant application
 (\$490.00-37 CFR 1.16(g))
 Filing fee calculation **\$0.00**

11. Entity StatusApplicant herewith qualifies as a **LARGE** entity.**12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))**

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

13. Fee Payment

- Not enclosed.
 - No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
- Enclosed.
- basic filing fee \$0.00
 - petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or could not be reached \$0.00
 - for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language \$0.00
 - processing and retention fee \$0.00
 - fee for international-type search report \$0.00

Total fees enclosed \$0.00

14. Method of Payment of Fees

- Check in the amount of \$0.00
- Charge Account 18-2025 for \$0.00. A duplicate of this form is attached.
- Charge to credit card (PTO-2038 attached.)

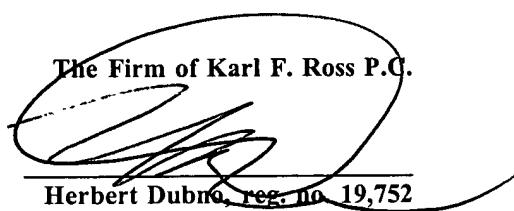
15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to account 18-2025.
 - 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)
 - 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), or (d) (extra claims)
 - 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
 - 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
 - 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b))

16. Instructions As To Overpayment

- credit account 18-2025
- refund

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